GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2356
ANSWERED ON:15.12.2008
ALLOTMENT OF START-UP SPECTRUM
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has informed the Telecom Disputes Settlement and Appellate Tribunal (TDSAT) that it would allot start-up spectrum to the new telecom operators;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number and names of companies to which Letters of Intent (LOIs) have been issued during the current year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) Yes Sir. The Government, vide affidavit dated 18.08.2008, in the matter of Petition No. 286 of 2007 before Hon'ble TDSAT, has inter-alia, informed the Tribunal about the status of initial (start-up) spectrum allotted to new Unified Access Services (UAS) Licensees of 2008.

(c) The details of Letters of Intent (LoIs) issued for grant of Unified Access Services UAS) Licences during the year 2008 is given in the annexure.